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H. A. HERBERT,
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Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1556

Banks.

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PONENTS.....\$7,500,000

Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

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CONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE are requested to furnish the Under-signed with a List of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending 31st December, 1884, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31ST DAY OF MARCH INSTANT will be adjusted by the OFFICE, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents,
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Hongkong, March 2, 1885. 363

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T. JACKSON,
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Hongkong, February 28, 1885. 347

NOTICE.

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5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean cent-stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.
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9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
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Singapore, 10th February, 1885. 333

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Hongkong, March 12, 1885. 433

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Hongkong, January 6, 1885.

Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND for the Six Months ended 31st December, 1884, of \$3 per Share on the Old and \$1.50 on the New Stock, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held To-day, will be Payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION from TO-MORROW. DIVIDEND WARRANTS are being sent to SHAREHOLDERS by Post.

LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 18, 1885. 478

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NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION

IN LIQUIDATION.

ALL HOLDERS OF NOTES OF the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION (HONGKONG BRANCH), are hereby requested to present them to the Liquidator of the Bank, when they will be given in Exchange, at the Certificate of the value of the Notes deposited.

HOLDERS of NOTES will be required to return to the Liquidator of the Bank, a set or two in duplicate, giving the date of Note, Number and Amount of each Note produced.

Forms of Schedule may be had on application at the Office of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

For the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR OF THE

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,

By his Attorney,

J. MELVILLE MATSON,

H. HOWARD TAYLOR.

Hongkong, August 2, 1884. 128

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Hongkong, July 28, 1884. 1246

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POLICE NOTIFICATION.

A Revision of the Issues of Night Passes

is given that REQUISITIONS by EURO-

PEANS for PASSES for Use of their Ser-

vants during the SECOND QUARTER of 1885,

must be sent to the POLICE OFFICE before

the 15th March, 1885.

Requisitions received after that date will

be liable to delay before they are considered.

The Hours for the Issue of Night Passes

at the POLICE OFFICE are between 1 p.m.

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Hongkong, March 12, 1885. 431

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Hongkong, February 20, 1885. 202

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Hongkong, March 4, 1885. 381

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No. 44, GRAHAM STREET.

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DAVID SASOON, SONS & CO.

Hongkong, December 24, 1884. 215

STORAGE.

G O O D S received on STORAGE in
Commodious and well ventilated
GODOWNS on his New Premises in
DREDGE STREET, next to the Oriental
BANK.

G. R. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, December 27, 1884. 2178

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GODOWNS, NO. 13, PRAYA CENTRAL,
at Moderate Rates. Apply to

G. C. ANDERSON,

No. 4, Praya Central.

Hongkong, March 2, 1885. 2178

Notices to Consignees.

C A S T L E L I N E o f S T R E A M E R S .
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG
AND SINGAPORE.

T H E S. S. Bothwell Castle, R. J. C. Ton,
Commander, having arrived from the
above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
reminded that all Goods, with the exception
of Cottons, are being landed at their risk into
the Godown of the Undersigned, at Wan-
chau, No. 3, behind the premises known as
"Blue Buildings," whence and/or from the
Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless
notice to the contrary be given before
Noon To-DAY, the 23rd Instant.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods
remaining after the 29th Instant will be
subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bill of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, March 23, 1885. 501

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NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

N O T I C E to C O N S I G N E E S .
FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE,
AND SAIGON.

Hongkong, March 24, 1885. 511

F O R Y A N G T S A I VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
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CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and
Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship
"Ulysses," Capt. BRENNER, will be
despatched for YOKOHAMA TOMORROW, the 25th Instant, at 10 a.m.

O C E A N S T E A M S H I P C O M P A N Y .

F O R S H A N G H A I V I A A M O Y .

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for NINGPO, CHEFOU, NEW
CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and
Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship
"Ulysses," Capt. BRENNER, will be
despatched for YOKOHAMA TOMORROW, the 25th Instant, at 4 p.m.

F O R T R A I T E R Y & S W I R E .

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEEs.

Hongkong, March 24, 1885. 511

F O R Y O K O H A M A A N D H I O G O .

The Co.'s Steamship
"Bothwell Castle," Capt. ROSS, will be
despatched for the above Ports at 4 p.m. TOMORROW, the 26th Instant.

F O R T R A I T E R Y & S W I R E .

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEEs.

Hongkong, March 24, 1885. 511

D O U G L A S S T E A M S H I P C O M P A N Y ,

L I M I T E D .

F O R Y O K O H A M A , A M O Y & F O O C H O W .

The Co.'s Steamship
"Frobisher," Capt. WESTBURY, will be
despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 27th Instant, at daylight.

F O R T R A I T E R Y & S W I R E .

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEEs.

Hongkong, March 24, 1885. 511

U N I O N L I N E .

N O T I C E to C O N S I G N E E S .

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

The Steamship "Democracy," Capt. PUAVIS,
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense, and no
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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to
JAPAN, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before
the 1st April next, or they will not be re-
cognised.

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RUSSELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, March 24, 1885. 508

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MARCH 24, 1885.

To-day's Advertisements.

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M A R I T I M E S .

P A Q U E B O T P O S T E F R A N C A I S .

The Co.'s Steamship
"Vulcan,"

Capt. MEHOUA, will be
despatched for YOKO-

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Hongkong, March 24, 1885. 509</p

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Hongkong, January 15, 1884. 151

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6.00 " 8.30 " 7.30 " 8.00 "
6.50 " 9.00 " 9.00 " 10.15 "
6.40 " 10.15 " 11.00 " NOON
10.45 " 12.30 P.M. 1.00 P.M.
12.15 P.M. 1.00 " 1.30 " 2.00 "
1.30 " 2.00 " 2.30 " 3.00 "
2.20 " 3.00 " 3.20 " 4.00 "
3.20 " 3.50 " 4.20 " 4.50 "
4.10 " 4.50 " 4.50 " 5.10 "
4.50 " 5.10 " 5.10 " 6.00 "
5.25 " 5.40 " 6.10 " 6.30 "
6.05 " 6.30 " 7.00 "

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Hongkong, January 1, 1884. 14

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Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 938

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Hongkong, November 5, 1883. 855

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